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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/2/07

SPONSOR Saavedra LAST UPDATED 3/13/07 HB HCR 2/aHRC/SFI

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Dual Introductions SB _____

ANALYST Wilson

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SRC Amendments

The amendments adopted through the Senate Floor Amendment change the proposed rule to eliminate “whichever comes earlier” thereby requiring that all actions taken pursuant to the rule occur within five days of introduction or prior to third reading.

Synopsis of HRC Amendment

The amendment proposed by the House Rules and Order of Business Committee removes the language that states “within five business days of the introduction of the legislation”. This was a stipulation in the original bill pertaining to bills cosponsored in the House and Senate.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Concurrent Resolution 2 amends Joint Rule 10-1 to prohibit the dual introduction of interim committee and state agency legislation and adopts a joint rule to allow joint sponsorship of legislation.

Joint Rule 10-1 is amended to add the following:

If an interim committee has endorsed a bill, resolution or memorial, the legislative council service shall draft and prepare the bill, resolution or memorial for introduction in only one house.

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The legislative council service shall draft and prepare bills, resolutions and memorials requested by the governor or the various departments, institutions and agencies of the state for introduction in only one house.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The legislative council service should see a savings by avoiding some unnecessary duplication.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides that joint rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The legislative council service staff will have a slightly lower workload.

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